

we would only control the Government's health care costs. What happens if that happens? If you have private insurance, you know what's happened, you've been paying more than your fair share because if you have health insurance you have to pay for the people who don't have any insurance when they show up and get health care, and they're not paid for, and you have to pay because your Government does not reimburse Medicare and Medicaid at appropriate levels. So if we control the costs of Medicare and Medicaid but we don't reform the health insurance system, that will force the doctors and the hospitals and the health care providers of this country to explode your health insurance premiums even more in the years ahead than you've experienced in the last 12 years. And that's wrong.

I say let's do it right. Let's control health care costs by doing it for the whole system, reforming the American health care system and reforming the American budget and moving this country forward in a fair and balanced way.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

Now wait a minute, I want to introduce the First Lady for a moment, and let her introduce our wonderful Cuban-American sister-in-law and my brother-in-law, her brother.

[At this point, Hillary Clinton welcomed everyone to the White House and introduced Hugh and Maria Rodham.]

I want to close by acknowledging, in general, the presence in the audience of several members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus who are not Cuban-Americans but who are here, and other Members of Congress who are here. Could we have all the Members of Congress raise your hand. Senator Connie Mack over there from Florida, thank you for coming. Come on up, Robert. Here's a guy who came from the farthest away. Come up Bill. Okay, all the Members of Congress come up here. We'll give you a little publicity here.

he referred to Jorge Perez, president and CEO, Related Group; Jorge L. Bolanos, president, Nova Home Health Corp.; Wilfrido Braceras, president, Med-Care Home Health Agency; and Simon Ferro, attorney, Beckers & Poliakoffa, and former Chair of the Florida Democratic Party.

Message to the Senate Transmitting the Mexico-United States Convention and Protocol on Taxation *May 20, 1993*

To The Senate of The United States:

I transmit herewith for Senate advice and consent to ratification the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, together with a related Protocol, signed at Washington on September 18, 1992. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Convention.

The income tax Convention, the first between the two countries, is intended to reduce the distortions (double taxation or excessive taxation) that can arise when two countries tax the same income, thereby enabling United States firms to compete on a more equitable basis in Mexico and enhancing the attractiveness of the United States to Mexican investors. The Convention is generally based on the Model Treaty of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and recent income tax conventions of both parties.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Convention and related Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

William J. Clinton

NOTE: The President spoke at 5:05 p.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House. In his remarks,

The White House,
May 20, 1993.

**Message to Congress Transmitting
the Report of the Corporation for
Public Broadcasting**

May 20, 1993

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 396(i)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 1992 and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies: Fiscal Year 1992.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
May 20, 1993.

**Statement on the Death of Four
Marines in the VH-60 Helicopter
Crash**

May 20, 1993

I am greatly saddened by the news of the death of four Marine servicemen in the helicopter crash yesterday. Hillary's and my thoughts and prayers are with the loved ones of these dedicated airmen. I am sure I speak for all Americans in expressing our Nation's deepest condolences.

**Appointment of Members of the
President's Commission on White
House Fellowships**

May 20, 1993

The President appointed 37 members of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships today, including Olympic gold medalist Edwin Moses, chief U.S. district court judge Jose Cabranes, astronaut Sally Ride, actress Cecily Tyson, Maj. Gen. Wesley Clark, and Hawaii Governor John Waihee. The Commission will be chaired by Nancy Bekavac, the president of Scripps College.

The Commission on White House Fellowships provides an opportunity for a select group of men and women to spend a year early in their careers serving as paid assistants to Cabinet-level officials, members of the

President's staff, or in the Office of the Vice President. Alumni of the program include the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, General Colin Powell, and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros.

"This Commission is comprised of some of the brightest, most talented, and most accomplished people in the country," said the President. "I am confident that they will apply the criteria of achievement, leadership, and promise to select an outstanding group of fellows. I am especially pleased to note the bipartisan nature of this group, which retains several members appointed by my predecessor."

This weekend the Commission will convene in Baltimore to select the 1993-94 class of White House fellows. Approximately 1,000 people applied for the class, and the Commission will choose about 15 fellows from among the 35 who have been chosen as national finalists.

The Commission members are:

Nancy Y. Bekavac (Chair), Claremont, CA: president, Scripps College

Frederick S. Benson III, Washington, DC: vice president, Weyerhaeuser Co.

Marjorie Benton, Evanston, IL: president, Chaplin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago

Michael Beschloss, Washington, DC: author and historian

Dr. James E. Bostic, Jr., Atlanta, GA: group vice president, communication papers, Georgia Pacific Corp.

Hon. Jose E. Cabranes, New Haven, CT: chief U.S. district judge, District of Connecticut

Julius L. Chambers, Durham, NC: chancellor, North Carolina Central University; former director-counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund

Maj. Gen. Wesley Kanne Clark, Fort Hood, TX: commanding general, 1st Cavalry Division

Clive S. Cummis, West Orange, NJ: chairman, Sills Cummis Zuckerman Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross

Ronald R. Davenport, Pittsburgh, PA: chairman, Sheridan Broadcasting Corp.